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Attached is an applicant-authorized examiner's amendment

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ross C. Willoughby on 02/25/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

Page 1 replace section titled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the following:

Cross-Reference To Related Applications

"This application is entitled to the benefits of provisional Patent Applications Ser. Nr 60/410,653 filed September 13, 2002"

Relevant Co-pending Applications

"Provisional Patent Applications Ser. Nr 60/210,877 filed June 9, 2000 and Patent Application Ser. Nr. 09/877,167 filed June 8, 2001, now patent 6,744,041 issued 2004 June 1, and provisional Patent Applications Ser. Nr 60/384,869 filed June 1, 2002, now Patent Application Ser. Nr. 10/499,147 filed May 31, 2003."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Johnnie L. Smith II whose telephone number is 571-272-2481. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7-4 P.M. and Alternate Fridays.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John R. Lee can be reached on 571-272-2477. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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